

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Susai *et al.*

Application number: 09/690,437

Filed: October 18, 2000

For: *APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR EFFICIENTLY  
POOLING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN CLIENTS  
AND SERVERS*

Attorney Docket No.: 2006579-0454 (CTX-170)

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Examiner: Chankong, Dohm

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith **for filing** in the above-referenced application, please find the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SB/08) (1 page);
3. A copy of Non-Patent Literature Reference C1; and
4. This Transmittal.

Furthermore, Applicants have received a Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees, dated October 8, 2009, stating that the excess claims filed on September 17, 2009 were not accompanied by the appropriate payment of excess claims fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16. Applicants submit the required fee payment of \$370 herewith and respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees and enter the amendment filed September 17, 2009.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 13-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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